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In the application of:

De-Chao YU et al.

Serial No.: 09/814,292

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For: HUMAN UROTHELIAL CELL
SPECIFIC UROPLAKIN
TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATORY
SEQUENCES, VECTORS
COMPRISING UROPLAKIN-SPECIFIC
TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATORY
SEQUENCES, AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of this
Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.